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FOR: A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING PGLU-GLU-PRO-
NH₂ AND METHOD FOR TREATING DISEASES AND INJURIES TO THE BRAIN,
SPINAL CORD AND RETINA USING SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, please enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, replace paragraph 2 (lines 7-12) with the following:

The present invention is directed to a neuroprotectant composition wherein the
active ingredient is pGLU-GLU-PRO-NH₂ or a combination of pGLU-GLU-PRO-NH₂
(EEP) and N-tert-Butyl- α -(2-sulfophenyl)nitron (SPBN). The present invention is also
directed to a method of treating and preventing diseases and injuries of the brain, spinal